



JOB CORPS: BENEFITS

IF YOU OWN OR MANAGE A BUSINESS, THINK ABOUT THESE QUESTIONS:

- How much money do you spend on training?
- How much time do you spend looking for qualified, entry-level employees?
- Wouldn't it be nice to test-drive new employees before you hire them?
- Ever wish you had easy access to skilled interns who know your business?

Now that you've thought about these questions, consider the answer: **JOB CORPS.**

WHY JOB CORPS? CHECK OUT SOME OF THE BENEFITS:

SAVE MONEY

How much money do you spend training new employees? Let us pick up the tab. Job Corps can customize and modify its training programs to suit the specific needs of any employer partner. In other words, when you partner with Job Corps, your training program becomes ours.

SAVE TIME

Searching for new employees takes time. Waiting for them to settle in and make a difference takes more time. Partnering with Job Corps saves time. Our students train on your equipment, understand your business and are ready to make an impact upon arrival. We bend the learning curve into a straight line.

SKILLED INTERNS

Our approach combines classroom instruction with practical experience, including on-the-job training at real work sites. We call it work-based learning. It means that you have access to skilled interns. It means that you have an opportunity to see new employees in action before you hire them. Best of all, you are not liable for workers' compensation or insurance. We take care of that.

EARN TAX CREDITS

Did you know that you may be eligible for a tax credit by hiring a Job Corps graduate? Many employers take advantage of the Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program.

WORRY LESS

Job Corps trains the whole person, including employability and social skills. We don't just preach respect, work ethic and punctuality. We teach those things. Job Corps wants to make sure you get a great employee. We drug-screen our students. We also provide them with follow-up services for up to one year after the start of employment.

Partnering with Job Corps helps your business and our students. And it's free. For information about partnership opportunities, we invite you to contact your local Job Corps center, call (866) HIRE-JC2, or visit the employer section of our Web site, <http://philadelphiaregion.jobcorps.org>.

Whether your company is big or small, whether you're looking for one employee or several, Job Corps can be your workforce source.





JOB CORPS: TRAINING

TRAIN THE WHOLE PERSON. THAT'S THE JOB CORPS MISSION.

But what does that mean?

- It means that we offer vocational training – and much more.
- It means that we help our students finish high school or earn a GED while on center.
- It means that we offer follow-up services to make sure our graduates have everything they need to succeed.
- It means that we teach the “little things” like punctuality, teamwork and appearance.
- It means that you get a great employee. Here's how:

STEP-BY-STEP

Job Corps is a step-by-step learning experience, customized for each individual. The program guides students through several phases of training and education, allowing each student to explore his/her options, prepare for career training, develop vocational skills and smoothly transition into professional life.

WORK-BASED LEARNING

Students learn and practice their trade skills on-center and at actual work sites under the direction of Job Corps' employer partners. We call this Work-based learning. Our students benefit from hands-on experience. You benefit from a pool of skilled interns and entry-level hires who make an immediate impact.

ACADEMICS

Job Corps offers students an opportunity to continue their education while on center. Through partnerships with local schools, many students earn

their high school diplomas or GED certificates before they graduate from the program. Many students also go on to complete college-level course work or enroll at a university.

THE WHOLE PERSON

Appearance, dependability, adaptability, punctuality, teamwork – these things matter. We ask our students to demonstrate these skills in the classroom, during on-the-job training and as they venture into higher education and onto real-world work sites. In addition, our students are required to commit to Job Corps' Zero Tolerance Policy for drugs and violence.

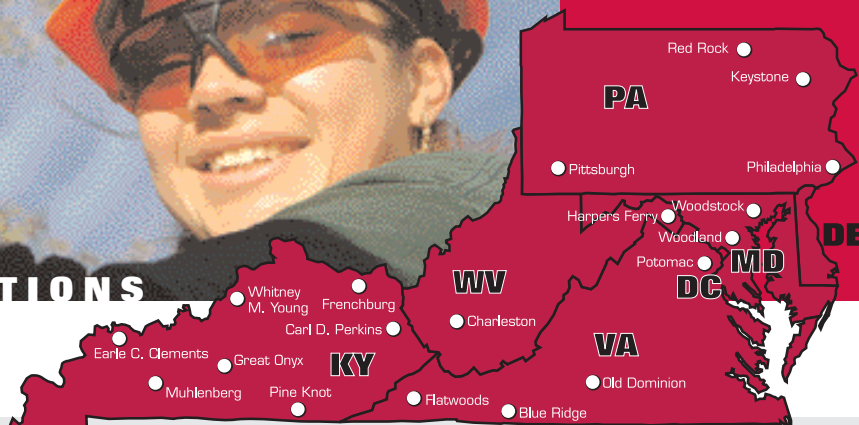
FOLLOW-UP SERVICES

Job Corps stays in contact with its graduates for up to 12 months after they secure employment. If they need help finding housing, health care or transportation, we're there to assist.





JOB CORPS: LOCATIONS



WHERE IS JOB CORPS?

JOB CORPS IN KENTUCKY

Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center

478 Meadows Branch
Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1501
(606) 886-1037 • (800) 497-4001

Earle C. Clements Job Corps Academy

2302 U.S. Highway 60E
Morganfield, KY 42437
(270) 389-2419

Frenchburg Job Corps Center

HCR 68, Box 2170
Mariba, KY 40322
(606) 768-2111

Great Onyx Job Corps Center

3115 Ollie Ridge Road
Mammoth Cave, KY 42259
(270) 286-4514

Muhlenberg Career Development Center

3875 State Route, Hwy. 181 North
Greenville, KY 42345
(270) 338-5460 • (877) 338-5460

Pine Knot Job Corps Center

U.S. Highway 27
Pine Knot, KY 42635
(606) 354-2176

Whitney M. Young Job Corps Career Development Center

8460 Shelbyville Road
Simpsonville, KY 40067
(502) 722-8862

JOB CORPS IN MARYLAND

Woodland Job Corps Career Development Center

3300 Fort Meade Road
Laurel, MD 20724
(301) 725-7900

Woodstock Job Corps Career Development Center

10900 Old Court Road
Woodstock, MD 21163
(410) 461-1100
(800) 949-9401

JOB CORPS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Keystone Job Corps Center

P.O. Box 37
Drums, PA 18222
(570) 788-1164

Philadelphia Job Corps Center

4601 Market St.
Philadelphia, PA 19139
(215) 471-9693 • (800) 581-3894

Pittsburgh Job Corps Center

7175 Highland Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
(412) 441-8700 • (800) 473-5837

Red Rock Job Corps Center

P.O. Box 218
Lopez, PA 18628
(570) 477-2221 • (800) 495-2234

JOB CORPS IN VIRGINIA

Blue Ridge Job Corps Center

245 West Main St.
Marion, VA 24354
(276) 783-7221

Flatwoods Job Corps Center

2803 Dungannon Road
Coeburn, VA 24230
(276) 395-3384

Old Dominion Job Corps Center

1073 Father Judge Road
Monroe, VA 24574
(434) 929-4081

JOB CORPS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

Potomac Job Corps Center

No. 1, D.C. Village Lane SW
Washington, DC 20032
(202) 574-5000

JOB CORPS IN WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston Job Corps Center

1000 Kennawa Drive
Charleston, WV 25311
(304) 925-3200 • (888) 214-3892

Harpers Ferry Job Corps Center

P.O. Box 237
Harpers Ferry, WV 25425
(304) 724-3403



JOB CORPS: FACTS

WHAT IS JOB CORPS?

Job Corps, a U.S. Department of Labor program, is the nation's largest residential education and job training program for economically disadvantaged youth ages 16 through 24.

HOW ESTABLISHED IS THIS PROGRAM?

Since 1964 Job Corps has provided academic and vocational training for more than 2 million young people, enabling them to secure educational advancement and long-term earning potential.

HOW DOES JOB CORPS WORK?

Job Corps offers students the opportunity to learn a trade, earn a high school diploma or GED and receive assistance finding a job once they complete the program. Students are exposed to diverse situations and experiences, learn what to expect in the workplace and gain the important social skills that are essential to success.

HOW LONG DOES TRAINING LAST?

Training can last anywhere from eight months to two years. Job Corps encourages students to remain in the program for at least one year in order to receive the maximum benefit from the program.

WHERE DO STUDENTS LIVE?

Students live at their designated Job Corps center. Students are assigned, if possible, to the Job Corps center nearest to their homes. Most centers are modeled after a typical college campus. Students live in dormitories and are required to remain on campus for most of the week. There are certain circumstances allowing students to be classified as non-residential students.

ARE JOB CORPS STUDENTS RESPONSIBLE?

When students enter Job Corps, they begin a whole new chapter in their lives. Participation in Job Corps requires total commitment – 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Job Corps also maintains a strict Zero Tolerance Policy for drugs and violence at all of its centers.

HOW MUCH DOES JOB CORPS COST?

Absolutely nothing! Job Corps is a free program available to motivated students who are willing to work hard to achieve their career goals.

DOES JOB CORPS REALLY WORK?

Definitely. Job Corps has one of the highest placement rates among the nation's job training programs. More than 90 percent of Job Corps graduates get jobs, enlist in the military or pursue a college degree.

For more information about the Job Corps training program, visit us on the Web at <http://philadelphiaregion.jobcorps.gov>.

